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In re the Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Madam:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 12, line 11, change "14" to --12--.

Page 18, line 17, change "40" to --44--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7-11 and 16-22 as follows:

Claim 7, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to--claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to--claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to--claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to--claim 1--.

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